

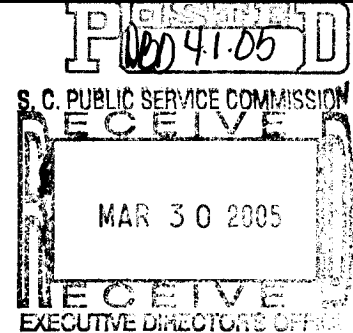
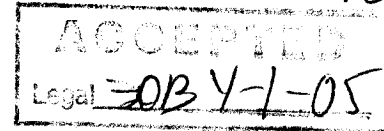
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March 28, 2005

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
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Re: Est. Of A Universal Service Fund In Order To Comply W/Act 354 Which
Became Law On 5-29-96. (All Lecs Are Automatically A Party)
Rebuttal: 7/10/00; Surrebuttal: 7/12/00
PSC Docket No.: 1997-239-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Appearance of Counsel in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy enclosed and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Also, we have served same on all parties of record and enclose a Certificate of Service to that effect.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Wendy B. Cartledge

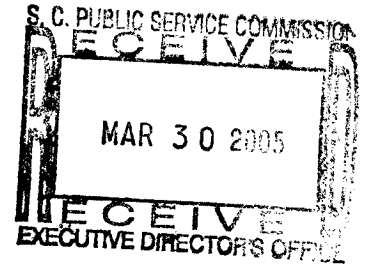
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
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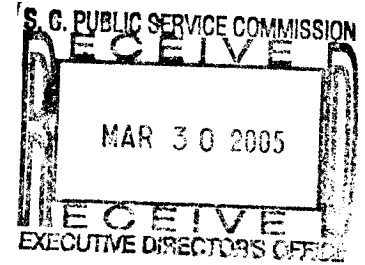
**TO: CHARLES L.A. TERRENI, CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR, SOUTH CAROLINA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Florence P. Belser, C. Lessie Hammonds, and Wendy B. Cartledge give notice of appearance of counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10 as enacted by 2004 S.C. Acts 175, the Office of Regulatory Staff is a party of record in all filings, applications, and proceedings before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Any further information or correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and should also be served on the undersigned as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Cindy Clary, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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